

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : A PROCESS FOR IMPROVING SEARCH ENGINE EFFICIENCY
USING USER FEEDBACK

Group Art Unit: 2771

Examiner: T. Pardo
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action under the mailing date of October 8, 2002, please enter this Amendment. This Amendment has been mailed within the three (3) month period following the mailing date of the Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claim 37 as follows:

37 (Amended) A method for improving search engine efficiency using user feedback, comprising the steps of:

- implementing a particular user query;
- displaying a search result of said particular user query to said user;
- permitting said user to review and evaluate said search result;
- upon terminating a display of search results to user, providing said user a questionnaire with at least one script using at least one form requesting an evaluation of said search result displayed to said user, from said user;